

MEMORANDUM

TO: NWABSD Board of Education
Members

DATE: February 25, 2025

NUMBER: 25-081

FR: Office of the Superintendent

SUBJECT: Approval of Proposed
Revisions to BB 9020
Board Standards; First
Reading

STRATEGIC PLAN/BOARD GOAL:

Track 1: Operational Improvements
Initiative: Optimize Business Practices

ABSTRACT:

Board policy revisions require Board approval.

ISSUE:

At issue is to approve the first reading of the proposed revisions to BB 9020 Board Standards and open for public comments.

BACKGROUND AND/OR PERTINENT INFORMATION:

The Superintendent/designee presents drafts or suggestions for board policy revisions when the law changes or specific needs occur. Policy revisions shall normally be given two readings prior to adoption by the Board.

This is the first reading of the proposed revisions to BB 9020 Board Standards within the Board Bylaw series.

This model policy was adopted by AASB in 1992 and is new to the NWABSD. The NWABSD Board Policy Committee recommended reviewing it. This update further includes culturally responsive language.

The Board Policy Committee reviewed the proposed changes, recommends approval and to open for public comments.

ALTERNATIVES:

1. Approve the first reading of the proposed revisions to BB 9020 Board Standards as presented and open for public comments;
2. Do not approve the first reading of the proposed revisions to BB 9020 as presented;
3. Take no final action.

ADMINISTRATION'S RECOMMENDATION:

The administration recommends the Board approve the first reading of the proposed revisions to BB 9020 Board Standards as presented and open for public comments.

BB 9020 BOARD STANDARDS

The School Board believes that it should hold itself to high standards of the Iñupiat Iitqusiatic, performance, accountability and conduct in order to meet the public trust that has bestowed by the public election of each member.

Therefore, the School Board has adopted the Board Standards established by the Association of Alaska School Boards, which provide a framework for effective school governance and keep the School Board's focus on cultural responsiveness and student achievement.

Regular efforts will be made to orient new board members to the board standards, provide on-going board development opportunities to assist all board members in meeting those standards, and assess board performance to measure the School Board's effectiveness in meeting them.

(cf. 9000 - Role of School Board and Members)

(cf. 9230 - Orientation)

(cf. 9240 - School Board Development)

(cf. 9400 - School Board Self-Evaluation)

Added 9/99

9/92Adopted:

Northwest Arctic Borough School District

AASB Policy Reference Manual